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OKLAHOMA COLORED TEACHERS MEET

First Day's Session Marked by Exciting Football Contest.

First day's session was scheduled to open at 3:30 p. m., but owing to the great interest shown by the assembled teachers in the football contest between Muskogee and Tulsa, the association was not called to order by President Pettus until 4 o'clock.

The night session opened at 8:40 o'clock to a full house. All former presidents seated on rostrum.

The first selection on the program was a chorus by the Booker Washington School, "Southern Lullaby," which showed good training.

Invocation by Rev. W. H. Henderson was followed by a solo, "Ave Marie," by Miss Mildred Warner, a student of the Luther Schools. She received an encore and responded to same.

The welcome address by Prof. J. W. Hughes of Tulsa was listened to by this large body of teachers with much interest and pleasure. His talk was replete with many interesting facts.

The response by Miss Juanita Byrd of Sapulpa was very good and made a favorable impression on all.

This was followed by a beautiful solo by Miss Parthenia Russell, whose voice is indeed a charming one.

The President was introduced by Mrs. Scott Brown Brewer, the Vice-President, and he proceeded with his annual address. A committee was appointed on the President's address.

The item of the evening was a solo, "Villanelle," by Mrs. Bernice Ellis Perdue. The house went wild over her singing, demanding and got an encore, which was even better than the first.

Committees appointed:
Resolutions.

J. Oscar Spencer, Nowata; C. B. Bryant, Luther; J. F. Carthy, Red Bird; Mrs. J. H. McRiley, Boley; D. M. Lewis, Chickasha; G. H. Moreland, Pawnee; Miss Luvonia Brown, Bartlesville; T. A. West, Tulsa.

Committee on Exhibits.
Miss Julia Jackson, Boley; Mrs. L. C. Clark, Muskogee; Miss Mary Elliott, Nowata; Miss L. C. Winstlett, Oklahoma City; Miss Bessie Floyd, Okmulgee; Mrs. L. L. Sawyer, Chandler.

Committee on Obituary.
J. S. Dawson, Weleka; T. M. White, Luther; A. R. Jefferson, Lima; W. L. Gilman, Cushing; J. H. Porter, Coweta; Chas. W. Yates, Drum-

right; L. L. Henderson, Watonga.

Officers' Report.

W. H. Fort, Okmulgee; J. H. Terrell, Wetumka; Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Tulsa; L. J. Umsted, Enid; O. H. Hutton, Atoka.

Finance

W. E. Day, Sapulpa; W. B. Jones, Lima; Miss Nanny Amey, Tecumseh; Miss A. Ashcraft, Langston; T. M. Grisson, Muskogee.

Time and Place.

A. J. Seales, Guthrie; R. E. Tappin, Grayson; Miss Luella Lawson, Oklahoma City; Mrs. M. E. King, Muskogee; J. W. Brooks, Boynton.

The following well known teachers present at State Teachers' Association were as follows:

Prof. W. E. Day and teachers, Sapulpa.

Prof. W. H. Fort, Okmulgee; Miss Nannie Day.

Prof. C. B. Bryant and ten teachers of Luther.

Prof. and Mrs. I. B. McCutcheon, Prosser; T. W. Grisson and E. E. Weaver, Muskogee.

Prof. and Mrs. Seales, Guthrie.

Prof. and Mrs. Mooreland of Pawnee.

The Misses Jackson of Boley, in fact all the Boleys have turned out en masse to put one of their members in the presidential chair.

Prof. and Mrs. Youngblood and Mrs. Scott Brown Brewer.

Prof. and Mrs. S. E. Shannon of Holdenville.

Prof. A. C. Perdue of Muskogee.

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Prof. S. L. Hargrove, Conductor.

1. "Relation of College to the High School." Discussion was begun by Prof. S. E. Shannon of Holdenville.

Prof. J. H. Porter followed with some facts which should concern those who foster high school and college. "Each is a link in the educational chain," says Prof. Porter.

Prof. R. H. Newhouse finds the relations same as that relation between high school and grammar school.

Prof. T. M. White, from his point of view finds that the college should complete what the high school begins.

The discussion was closed by Prof. S. L. Hargrove, the conductor.

"The modern high school is not any longer a preparatory school for the college. It is an education in itself."

2. "How to Improve English in the High School."

Doctor is Convicted For Getting Money in "Con" Game

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Dr. J. Elbert Robinson, Colored, described as "Chicago's Colored Ponzi," was found guilty by a jury today of operating a confidence game.

Dr. Robinson's testimony showed, claims the American Car and Foundry Company issued him Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for infringement of patents for a hard iron wheel, and that he had suits pending to collect the money. To raise money for the alleged purpose of prosecuting the suits he sold his notes, telling purchasers that the notes constituted a lien against the money he claimed due him. The notes were generally executed for from 10 to 15 times the amount he received from the buyer, the difference constituting the purchaser's profit when, and if the courts decided in the "doctor's" favor.

Testimony showed that hundreds of people, both white and Colored, had given Robinson money in exchange for the notes.

During the trial Robinson was transported to and from the court building in an imported racing car driven by a liveried chauffeur.

Dr. Robinson promised a "huge" dinner at the Auditorium hotel to those who were instrumental in the recovery of his rights.

Interestingly begun by Mabel Grace Andrews of Tulsa. Many practical facts were brought out by Miss Andrews. Emphasis was placed upon extensive reading supervised by the English teacher as a means of improving English in the high school.

Mrs. L. E. Person of Boley urges co-operation of entire faculty with the English teacher.

Prof. W. C. Jones of Claremore finds that the English supervision should go out on the playgrounds. Prof. D. G. Horton, Guthrie, indorsed the opinion of Prof. Jones.

"Correction of English in all subjects, be it mathematics, science, or what not, should be made," adds Prof. Horton.

3. "Should Latin Be Abolished in High School?"

Opened by Prof. N. J. Caesar, Shawnee. Prof. Caesar stated very clearly the history of the question.

"Efficiency in English depends largely upon one's knowledge of Latin," says Prof. Caesar. Latin should not be abolished.

Prof. D. W. Lewis finds that Latin should be elective. "Latin should be a very secondary subject," says Prof. Lewis.

Prof. O. H. Hutton, Atoka, strongly defended the high schools which maintain Latin.

Prof. J. A. T. West, Tulsa, gave his opinion on the subject.

Subject was closed by the conductor, Prof. S. L. Hargrove.

4. "Should there be a difference between the Curriculum of the Negro Schools and the White Schools?"

Six minutes were given to this subject.

All agreed that the Negro Curriculum should be even better.

Meeting adjourned after a profitable session.

R. E. ILES, Boley, Reporter.

GOOD WORK SHOWN BY MUSKOGEE CHARITIES

Thanksgiving Day among at least twenty destitute colored families was a day of real thanksgiving, reports Mrs. L. M. Banks, Superintendent of the Colored Associated Charities.

Over \$700 worth of groceries, besides numerous articles of clothing, was distributed. Twenty children and thirty adults were the recipients.

The charities are indebted to the faculty and patrons of the Colored city schools for the variety and abundance of groceries contributed.

Donations for Christmas distribution will be appreciated.

Noted Educator Honored.

Savannah, Ga.—The Golden Anniversary of the entry of President Richard R. Wright, upon his career as teacher was celebrated last Thursday from eight to eleven p. m. in Savannah, Ga. It is a fine testimony to the aggressive work of Dr. Wright in the educational field to have served that long, and so well honored for the service he has rendered.

BRIEF NOTES OF STATE TEACHERS' ASS'N

Mrs. L. C. Clark of Muskogee led the association with the community song "Everybody Neighbors," and a round "lovely evening," which seemed to please every one.

The afternoon session began with a chorus by the Sand Springs Glee Club, which called for an encore, which they rendered to the pleasure of all present.

Prof. W. A. Hill of Oklahoma City gave a good talk on how teachers may help on extension work.

The Jeanes Fund and the Rosenwald Fund were explained in a satisfactory manner by Mrs. Harriet Ashcraft of Guthrie.

After the singing of community songs, President Marquis of Langston University was introduced by President Pettus and gave a very interesting talk on points developed at Inter-Racial Congress in Atlanta, Ga. He used the words in chorus of community song which said, "Let us get together, work together, play together, pull together, etc." His talk aroused much enthusiasm in the audience.

The President appointed the following committee to confer on how the association can best help Langston University: Prof. Fort, Mrs. McRiley, Mrs. Ethel Brewer White. Here came a demonstration of physical culture and folk dancing from Sand Springs, which was indeed fine.

At noon the ladies of the association were called in meeting by Mrs. L. C. Clark of Muskogee, and there they discussed many things which bore good fruit.

There seemed to be more interest in the election, judging by the number of teachers congregated in the halls, than in the Departmental work. This is a pity, for teachers spend so much money to attend this association they certainly ought to get something in return for their time and money.

Departmental

Three departments were largely attended and were well worth the attention of all, i. e. Primary, Grammar and High School.

The demonstrations were good. The children used in demonstrations did not seem cowed down, but were bright and alert.

Singing by Booker Washington H. S. Chorus opened the evening session. The address on "Educational Measurements" by City Superintendent Oberholtzer was indeed fine and gave teachers some fine thoughts to take home.

The vocal solo by Mr. Alonzo Lewis was very good.

The teachers of Tulsa gave a swell banquet at the Stafford Hotel that proved that Tulsa is at the head of the list in hospitality. The hall and tables were beautifully decorated and the menu unsurpassed.

The next meeting place is Muskogee, and we'll have to "put the big pot in the little one" to beat Tulsa.

"ELSIE."

MOTHERED SIXTY SIX GRAND CHILDREN

Muskogee, Dec. 3.—The death of Mrs. Sarah Dawson, one of the best known and widely beloved women of this community, was indeed quite a shock to her numerous friends. The respect in which she was held was shown by the large attendance at her funeral and the many handsome floral offerings.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Dawson will be held this morning at 11 o'clock, at Beebe Memorial C. M. E. Church, South Seventh street and Midland Valley R. R. She was the mother of 14 children, 9 of which survive her. There also were 30 grandchildren and 36 great grand children. She was 81 years of age.

Miss Jane Dancy of Oklahoma City was in the city last week attending the Teachers' Association. While here she was the guest of Miss Mattie Mitchell, 512 N. Hartford.



PROF. E. W. WOODS

Principal of Booker Washington High School who broke the Old Ring with his election as President of the Teachers Association here last week.

Mr. Hill Finds Welcome in Bartlesville

MIXED AUDIENCE HEARS TULSA MAN DISCUSS THE BIBLE FROM STANDPOINT OF INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS.

Pastor of Methodist Church Let Down Bars and Welcomes Messenger of Truth.

Bartlesville, Okla., Dec. 3.—A deal of interest has been aroused among the people of both races in Bartlesville by the lecture of Hon. Richard J. Hill of Tulsa, who delivered an impressive lecture here Sunday on the Bible, choosing for his subject "Millions Now Living Will Never Die." His lecture had been advertised to be held in a public hall, but on the urgent invitation of Rev. G. W. Washington was changed to the Methodist church of which Rev. Washington is pastor. A large audience of both white and colored people heard Mr. Hill and all of them were manifestly impressed with his lecture. Among those who heard him were some of the intellectual lights of this city, including lawyers, doctors and bankers. That the Tulsa man, who is a noted International Bible Student, made a lasting impression on the minds of his audience was proven by favorable comments by people of both races following the lecture.

At the conclusion of the lecture Rev. Washington arose and said to his congregation: "You came out today expecting to hear me preach a sermon but I am satisfied you have heard enough, and that you have enjoyed what you have heard from this great man of God and I am not going to spoil the effects of his lecture by attempting to preach," whereupon the audience was dismissed.

Rev. Washington again extended a standing invitation to Mr. Hill to hold future meetings in his church and promised his hearty co-operation.

The Exhibits of the Sand Springs Schools attracted general attention and were of higher merit.

Muskogee Over-subscribes Library Fund

Muskogee, Dec. 3.—The women in the Library Clubs are really doing things. They closed their \$2500.00 drive on Tuesday night and as a result raised \$2531.84. This money will pay the entire indebtedness on the Library site. These clubs purchased their site in May and since then have raised \$3231.84. This final payment qualifies them for the \$15,000 Carnegie Library.

There are four clubs in the City Federation and the following amounts raised by each club as follows:

Royal Art	\$283.98
Mary Church Terrell	404.43
Progressive Art	764.92
Francis Harper	799.81
Other Sources	283.98

Total \$2531.84

Prizes were awarded to the ladies raising the highest amounts: Mrs. Martha Jones, first prize; Mrs. Lena Morris, second prize; Mrs. B. S. Bell, third prize and Mrs. Kiff, fourth prize.

The clubs wish to thank the public for their liberal donations, Retail Merchants, Churches, Lodges Banks M. O. & G. Shops, Minland Valley Shops, Oil Refinery Schools, out of town friends and individuals all joined in to help make the drive a success.

All honor to these noble women who are bringing things to pass in Muskogee.

The Misses Ruby McKnight and Cora L. Boller, of Topeka Kansas, called at the Star office Saturday of last week under the chaperonage of Mr. Abbott, the well known printer.